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Attn.: Certificate of Corrections Branch  
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TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Applicant hereby requests that a certificate of correction be issued for the above patent in accordance with the attached request.

The error sought to be corrected was made by applicant. The PCT priority information that appears on the Certificate of Correction was inadvertently left out of the preliminary amendment filed with the application. It also appears that Box "C" on the Declaration and Power of Attorney was inadvertently not checked (see enclosed Declaration). However, the correct priority information was listed on the Declaration, and also on the application's transmittal letter, a copy of which is also attached hereto.

Please apply the \$100 to cover the required fee of 37 CFR §1.20(a) and any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 06275-283US2.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO.           .: 7,220,247  
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DATED               .: MAY 22, 2007  
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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please replace the Related U.S. Application Data with the following correct data:

**Continuation of application No. 09/936,859, filed on Nov. 15, 2001, now Pat. No. 7,118,552 which was a National Phase application of PCT/GB01/00590, filed on Feb. 13, 2001.**

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FORM

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the INVENTION ENTITLED: AUTOMATICALLY OPERABLE SAFETY SHIELD SYSTEM FOR SYRINGES

the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES))  
X ☐ A. ☐ is attached hereto.  
BOX(ES) ☒ B. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

☒ C. ☐ was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/GB01/00590 on 13 February 2001  
and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on \_\_\_\_\_. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Except as noted below, I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(e) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one other country than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application, filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed; or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filing date of this application:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) Number	Country	Date first filed- open or Published	Date Patented or Granted	Priority NOT Claimed
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Except as noted below, I hereby claim domestic priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) or 120 and/or 365(c) of the indicated United States applications listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application is in addition to that disclosed in such prior applications, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of each such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, Intellectual Property Group, telephone number (202)861-3000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and persons of that firm who are associated with USPTO Customer No. 909 (see below label) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, and I hereby authorize them to delete from that Customer No. names of persons no longer with their firm, to add new persons of their firm to that Customer No., and to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/organization who/which first sends/sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct the above firm and/or an attorney of that firm in writing to the contrary.

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☐ See additional foreign priorities on attached page (incorporated herein by reference).

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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: DEREK J. SHAW AND BRIAN R. LAW

Title: AUTOMATICALLY OPERABLE SAFETY SHIELD SYSTEM FOR  
SYRINGES

The prior application is assigned of record to AstraZeneca AB, a Sweden corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on November 15, 2001 at 012368/0781.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	25
Claims	5
Abstract	1
Declaration	1
Drawing(s)	25

### Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 6 pages, listing documents cited in the parent applications. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary Amendment, 3 pages.
- Copy of Revocation and New Power of Attorney from parent application.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/936,859, filed November 15, 2001 which was a national phase application of PCT/GB01/00590, filed February 13, 2001. Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C 119 from GB 0003790.3, filed February 18, 2000. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Basic filing fee	\$770
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$86	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$290
Total filing fee:	\$1060

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

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Enclosures

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